

Welcome 2018 SATs Meeting



SATS 2018
Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May

What are SATs?

- Standard Assessment Tests
- An assessment of individual learning through statutory tests in Key Stage 1 & 2
- Statutory tests taken in English & Maths
- Results to be shared with secondary schools
- Please ensure that no family holidays are booked during SATs week (14th-18th May)

When will my child sit their SATs tests?

- Tests run throughout the week commencing the 14th May 2018
- All school children in England sit the same tests on the same day, regardless of ability
- If a child is considered to be working well below age expectation, they will not sit the SATs tests

Timetable for SATs

DATE	TEST	
Mon 14th May 2018	English – Grammar, Punctuation (45 mins) & Spelling Test (15 mins approx) Writing task (in school task only)	
Tues 15th May 2018	English – Reading Test (60 mins)	
Wed 16th May 2018	Maths paper 1 – Arithmetic (30 minutes) Maths paper 2 – Reasoning (40 minutes)	
Thurs 17th May 2018	Maths paper 3 – Reasoning (40 minutes)	
Fri 18th May 2018	Science paper 1 & 2 (in school tests only)	

The English SATs Tests

- Consists of 4 separate tests.
- The reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation tests will be completed during SATs week:
 1. Grammar and punctuation test – A 45 minute test of the child's punctuation and grammar ability
 2. Spelling test - A 15 minute spelling test that assesses the child's spelling ability
 3. Reading test - A 60 minute test of the child's reading and comprehension ability
 4. A longer writing task, that will evidence teacher assessment

English Question Examples:

- Which sentence has been punctuated correctly? Tick one.

Immediately after, dinner we did the washing up.

Immediately after dinner we did, the washing up.

Immediately after dinner, we did the washing up.

Immediately, after dinner we did the washing up.

- Circle all the pronouns in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves last week..

- Rewrite the sentence below, adding a subordinate clause.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children played on the swings.

- Rewrite the following active sentence in the passive form.

John was hit in the face by the football.

- Gentle, and small, and frail.

How do these words make the reader feel about the snail?

How can I support my child with their English work?

- Encourage them to do their homework - it supports work done in class
- Read a variety of books with your child and ask them questions about what they have read
- Test them on a variety of spellings
- Encourage them to use their SATs revision guide for English

The Maths SATs Tests

- Made up of 3 papers that test a range of skills.

1. Paper 1 - A 30 minute non-calculator arithmetic paper, which assesses children's confidence with a range of mathematical operations

2. Papers 2 and 3. Two 40 minute papers of mathematical reasoning. Aimed at testing mathematical fluency, solving mathematical problems and mathematical reasoning

All 3 papers test the children's knowledge of number, geometry, data handling and problem solving. Problem solving is embedded in many of the questions that they will face

Maths Example Questions:

- Calculate 95% of 240 =
- Calculate $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{3} =$
- A pack of paper has 150 sheets. 4 children each take 7 sheets. How many sheets of paper are left in the packet?
- Here is a number written in Roman numerals:
C X V
Write the number in figures.
- Two decimal numbers add together to equal 1. One of the numbers is 0.007 What is the other number?

How can I support my child with their Maths work?

- Encourage children to complete their homework
- BBC Bite Size revision website
- Test times tables regularly
- Time related questions at home
- When shopping, present children with everyday problems
- Encourage children to use their maths revision guide

How the tests will be marked:

- The raw score on the test (the total marks achieved out of the marks available) will be converted into a scaled score. Translating raw scores into scaled scores ensures performance can be reported on a consistent scale for all pupils.
- Each pupil will then receive an overall test result, indicating whether he or she has met the expected standard or not.
- Results will be shared in a letter, alongside the child's final school report, at the end of the school year.

How the tests will be marked:

- A pupil's scaled score will be based on their raw score. The raw score is the total number of marks a pupil receives in a test, based on the number of questions they answered correctly. The pupil's raw score will be translated into a scaled score using a conversion table. A score of between 100 – 120 means the child will have achieved the expected standard for the test. A score of 99 or below will mean the child has not met the expected standard.

How the tests will be marked:

- The final scaled score will be given by the government once they have received and collated all the scores from around the country. This will be returned to schools in early July.
- As a result, we will not know in advance what the required mark will be, but we can speculate that scoring just over half marks on a given test will be sufficient.

What will be published?

- The government will publish KS2 test results on the NCA tools website in July 2018. Each pupil registered for the tests will receive:
 - a raw score (number of raw marks awarded)
 - a scaled score (100+ expected, 110 above)
 - confirmation of whether or not they achieved the expected national standard
- They will also publish conversion tables on GOV.UK at the same time

Old Level 6 Tests?

- In the past, the government have produced level 6 tests for pupils who can demonstrate attainment above level 5. Now, there will no longer be separate tests for the most able. Instead, each test has been developed so that there is scope for higher attaining pupils to show their strengths.

Before SATs week begins:

- Ensure your child goes to bed early and has a good night's sleep on Sunday night
- Where possible, try to have a calm and relaxing weekend
- Help your child to break revision up into small chunks, with time to play and relax in-between
- A good breakfast on Monday morning (bananas and biscuits will be provided during the week)

Thank you for your
attendance this evening



QUESTIONS?